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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.

648.41111X00

First Inventor

EZUMI, MASAKUNI

Title

**FRICITION STIR WELDING METHOD, AND HOLLOW SHAPE
MEMBER FOR FRICTION STIR WELDING**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: **28**]
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-Descriptive title of the invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
-Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: **3**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: **5**]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
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17. ☒ Other: **LIST & COPIES OF PRIOR ART W/ REFS.:**
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM: FIGS. 1-5

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Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant Claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**2. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				740.00

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 24 - 20** = 4		x 18.00	= 72.00
Indep. Claims 5-3** = 2		x 84.00	= 168.00
Multiple Dependent		0.00	= 0.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 240.00				

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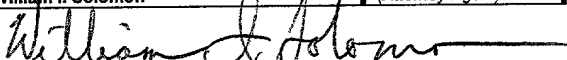
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Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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